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SUBPART A: PROCEDURE

**Section 502.30 License Fees**

- a) Occupation Licenses  
All completed applications for an occupation license~~Applications for the following annual occupation licenses~~ shall be accompanied by a non-refundable

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fee of \$25, together with any other applicable information listed in Subpart B or C required by this Part, including but not limited to fingerprint cards and the required fee for fingerprint cards.

b) Nonlicensees

All persons who perform services without an occupation license and are not required to be licensed shall register with organization licensee security prior to entering and leaving a restricted area of the facilities. "Persons who perform services without an occupation license" include, but are not limited to, persons who perform services (physicians, dentists, emergency medical technicians, social workers, substance abuse counselors, etc.) and race track employees (kitchen help, etc.): owner, trainer, owner/trainer, owner/trainer/driver, driver, jockey, apprentice jockey, jockey agent, veterinarian, farrier, apprentice farrier, authorized agent, vendor, partnership, totalizator employee, racing official, intertrack employee, business agent, assistant trainer, veterinarian's assistant, animal health technician, exercise person, pony person, foreman, vendor helper, hot walker and groom.

b) The following individuals shall submit the license application with a non-refundable fee of \$25, together with any other information (where applicable, listed in Subpart B or C) required by the Board, including but not limited to fingerprint cards, the required fee for fingerprint cards and certification of licensure:

- 1) persons who perform professional services, such as members of the clergy, doctors, EMTs, dentists, social workers, and substance abuse counselors.
- 2) race track employees such as valets, assistant starters, charters, jockey room masseurs, kitchen help and jockey room custodians.

SUBPART B: STATUTORY GROUNDS FOR DENIAL OF A LICENSE

**Section 502.100 ReciprocityJust Cause**

The Board shall suspend, revoke or deny a license if the applicant's license or permit has been suspended, revoked, or denied for just cause in another racing jurisdiction. ~~For the purpose of this Section and Section 502.104, "just cause" means a violation of the statutes, ordinances, or rules of another racing jurisdiction. Just cause shall not include any cause based solely on race, color, creed, national origin, or sex.~~

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SUBPART H: OTHER LICENSEES

**Section 502.680 Thoroughbred Grooms**

A licensed trainer employing a thoroughbred groom shall sign that groom's application documenting proof of the offer of employment. The application shall also include, but not be limited to, applicant's name, contact information and employment history, if applicable.~~An applicant for a license as a groom of thoroughbred race horses shall:~~

- a) ~~document evidence of an offer of employment before being granted a license. Such offer shall be established by the signature on the license application of a licensed trainer who has actually offered such employment; and~~
- b) ~~provide evidence of experience in the care and handling of thoroughbred race horses. Such evidence shall be established by:~~
  - 1) ~~previous licensure as a groom by the Board or by another racing jurisdiction; or~~
  - 2) ~~one year's experience as a licensed hotwalker; or~~
  - 3) ~~written evidence of employment as a groom at a thoroughbred training or breeding establishment.~~